

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer, amend claims 2-15, and add new claims 16-17 as follows:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently Amended) The extension according to claim ~~[[1]]~~3, wherein the second shaft is position in place by screwing the threaded locking ring onto the internal end thread.
3. (Currently Amended) ~~[[The]]~~ An extension according to claim 1 to be releasably engaged with a driving tool and a driven tool, comprising:
 - a first tubular housing for accommodating a first beveled gear, a first shaft going via the first beveled gear engaged at one end thereof and a first shaft end at the other end thereof for engaging with one of the driving tool and the driven tool, and a first pair of supporting bearings for rotatively supporting the first shaft in the first housing;
 - a second tubular housing for accommodating a second beveled gear, a second shaft going via the second beveled gear and a second shaft end at one end thereof for engaging with the other one of the driving tool and the driven tool, and a second pair of supporting bearings for rotatively supporting the second shaft in the second housing; and
 - an internal end thread in one of the housings and a threaded locking tubular piece at a side of the other of the housings being releasably engaged in a L-shape or T-shape,
 - wherein the first beveled gear is positioned at another end of the first shaft to rotatively engage at a non-zero and non-180-degree angle with the second beveled gear positioned in the medium section of or at another end of the second shaft, and
 - wherein the shafts, the gears, and the bearings are arranged in the first and second housings to be easily removable for replacement by unscrewing the threaded locking ~~[[ring]]~~ tubular piece onto the internal end thread.
4. (Currently Amended) The extension according to claim ~~[[1]]~~3, wherein a non-zero

and non-180-degree angle is a 30, 45, 60, or 90 degree angle.

5. (Currently Amended) The extension according to claim ~~[[1]]~~3, wherein the housings are shaped as a circular cylinder, an ellipse cylinder, a rectangular column, or a polygon column.
6. (Currently Amended) The extension according to claim ~~[[1]]~~3, wherein one of the housings to be engaged with the driving tool is longer than ~~[[then]]~~ the other one of the housings to be engaged with the driven tool.
7. (Currently Amended) ~~The extension according to claim 1,~~ A plurality of extensions each to be releasably engaged with a driving tool and a driven tool, each extension comprising:
 - a first tubular housing for accommodating a first beveled gear, a first shaft going via the first beveled gear engaged at one end thereof and a first shaft end at the other end thereof for engaging with one of the driving tool and the driven tool, and a first pair of supporting bearings for rotatively supporting the first shaft in the first housing;
 - a second tubular housing for accommodating a second beveled gear, a second shaft going via the second beveled gear and a second shaft end at one end thereof for engaging with the other one of the driving tool and the driven tool, and a second pair of supporting bearings for rotatively supporting the second shaft in the second housing; and
 - an internal end thread in one of the housings and a threaded locking tubular piece at a side of the other of the housings being releasably engaged in a L-shape or T-shape,
 - wherein the first beveled gear is positioned at another end of the first shaft to rotatively engage at a non-zero and non-180-degree angle with the second beveled gear positioned in the medium section of or at another end of the second shaft,
 - wherein the shafts, the gears, and the bearings are arranged in the first and second housings to be easily removable for replacement by unscrewing the threaded locking tubular piece onto the internal end thread, and
 - wherein angles and pitches of the gears of each extension vary, depending on

the non-zero and non-180-degree angle.

8. (Currently Amended) The extension according to claim [[1]]7, wherein shapes of the housings vary, depending on the non-zero and non-180-degree angle.
9. (Currently Amended) The extension according to claim [[1]]7, wherein an angle and a pitch of the threaded [[ring]] locking tubular piece vary, depending on the non-zero and non-180-degree angle.
10. (Currently Amended) The extension according to claim [[1]]3, wherein the shaft ends of the shafts ~~are inter-changeably~~ engage with the driving tool or the driven tool.
11. (Currently Amended) The extension according to claim [[1]]3, wherein the shaft ends of the shafts are male or female threaded to engage with the driving tool or the driven tool.
12. (Currently Amended) The extension according to claim [[1]]3, wherein the shaft ends of the shafts are male or female press-locks to engage with the driving tool or the driven tool.
13. (Currently Amended) The extension according to claim [[1]]3, wherein at least one straight extension is connected to either or both of the housings to accommodate any space constraints between the extension the driving tool or the driven tool.
14. (Currently Amended) The extension according to claim [[1]]3, wherein the shaft ends of the shafts are formed to engage with the driving tool which is a manual or pneumatic ratchet, or an impact gun.
15. (Currently Amended) The extension according to claim [[1]]3, wherein the supporting bearings are sealed.
16. (New) An extension to be releasably engaged with a driving tool and a driven tool, consisting of:

a first tubular housing for accommodating a first beveled gear, a first shaft going via the first beveled gear engaged at one end thereof and a first shaft end at the other end thereof for engaging with one of the driving tool and the driven tool, and a first pair of supporting bearings for rotatively supporting the first shaft in the first housing;

a second tubular housing for accommodating a second beveled gear, a second shaft going via the second beveled gear and a second shaft end at one end thereof for engaging with the other one of the driving tool and the driven tool, and a second pair of supporting bearings for rotatively supporting the second shaft in the second housing; and

an internal end thread in one of the housings and a threaded locking tubular piece at a side of the other of the housings being releasably engaged in a L-shape or T-shape,

wherein the first beveled gear is positioned at another end of the first shaft to rotatively engage at a non-zero and non-180-degree angle with the second beveled gear positioned in the medium section of or at another end of the second shaft, and

wherein the shafts, the gears, and the bearings are arranged in the first and second housings to be easily removable for replacement by unscrewing the threaded locking tubular piece onto the internal end thread.

17. The extension according to claim 16, wherein the shaft ends of the shafts are formed to engage with the driving tool which is a manual or pneumatic ratchet or an impact gun.